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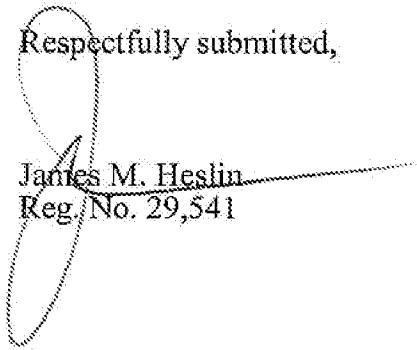
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 12, 2006, Applicants respectfully elect Group I (Claims 1-32 and 75-84), without traverse.

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